

Board of Selectmen

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Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

As the Chairman of the Town of Hollis, NH Board of Selectmen, which is the Franchise Authority for the cable television license with Charter Communications, I am writing to offer our support for the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. We have a good relationship with Charter, and not too long ago completed a successful negotiation of a renewal license with Charter. They have been responsive to our concerns and have been supportive of our community access programming operation.

We have multiple providers in our town, and Charter competes effectively with TDS and the satellite companies. Charter continually invests in its network and its employees. Within the past year, Charter completed a major upgrade of its system to all-digital, resulting in a better cable service with far more HD channels and much faster Internet speeds. With a standard Internet speed of 60 Mbps, Charter is providing local residents and businesses with a solid choice among broadband providers.

I think the proposed offerings from the New Charter will enhance the company's ability to compete in my town, and will be very attractive to current Time Warner and Bright House customers. Based on our experience, the current Time Warner and Bright House customers will be pleased with Charter's broadband service, commitment to net neutrality and responsiveness to competition in the market. I know our residents will look forward to such things as the Wi-Fi hotspots that Time Warner offers and which Charter has pledged to adopt.

On behalf of our Board, I offer our support for the New Charter and urge you to complete your review in a timely manner and approve the merger.

Sincerely,

Mark Le Doux

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen